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H. R. 1171

To provide grants to law enforcement agencies to use iris scanning technology to conduct background checks on individuals who want to purchase guns.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2003

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Iris Scan Security Act
5 of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM.**

7 The Attorney General may award grants to law en-
8 forcement agencies to use iris scanning technology to con-
9 duct background checks on individuals who want to pur-
10 chase guns.

1 **SEC. 3. APPLICATION.**

2 To request a grant under this Act, the chief officer
3 of a law enforcement agency shall submit an application
4 to the Attorney General in such form and containing such
5 information as the Attorney General may reasonably re-
6 quire.

7 **SEC. 4. DEFINITION.**

8 For purposes of this Act, the term “gun” means a
9 firearm (as defined in section 921(a)(3) of title 18, United
10 States Code).

11 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

12 There are authorized to carry out this Act such sums
13 as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2004 through
14 2008.

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